EASING OF MONEY RATE

NOTABLE FEATURE IN FINANCES ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Wall Street Had a Dull Week-Demand Small and Prices Sagging-Lo-

cal Trade Was Excellent.

At New York Saturday money on call was easy at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 31/041/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87%@4.88 for demand and \$4.84%@4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85\\(\frac{1}{2}\) and \$4.89; commercial bills, \$4.84\(\pi_4\).

Silver certificates were 6014@60%c; bar silver, 60%c; Mexican dollars, 47%c. At London bar silver was 27%d an ounce.

Exports of the precious metals from New York aggregate \$3,231,464 in gold for the week and \$1,300,205 in silver bars and coin. Imports of specie were \$24,375 in gold and \$75,282 in silver.

Merchandise imports for the week were \$10,262,936 at the port of New York. The weekly statement of the associated

New York banks issued Saturday shows the following changes: Surplus reserves, increase.....\$1,222,500 Loans, increase 743,300

The banks new hold \$16,555,225 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule

The Financier says: "The changes in the totals of the clearing house banks for th week ended May 10, are unimportant. The principal feature is a gain of \$1,566,000 in cash, due principally to the movement of interior funds to the center. Pension pay ments by the treasury offset the gold with drawn for export, and the banks really ended the week as creditors in this respect The rapid rise in the loan total noted over the last two months is seemingly at a end. Following a small decrease for the week ending May 12, the banks have mad a slight expansion of \$743,300 during th last six days, but this is due to loca causes. The deposit item is \$1,374,000 higher and the week closed with a reserve of \$1, 222,500 in excess of the previous statement making the total surplus \$16,556,225. There i reason for believing that the gold expormovement is at an end, and as Western banks are reporting a remarkably eas; condition of the money market, the inference is that New York will receive some heavy currency shipments before the croseason opens. The redemption of the out standing 2 per cent. extension bonds by the treasury will also operate in the direction of easing the market, so that th future appears to favor low rates. It is no to be forgotten, however, that the presidential campaign is nearly at hand, and a this will create more or less disturbance prudent borrowers are taking advantage against a possible hard market later on Of course it is impossible to estimate how much money will be needed in the fall for crop purposes, but with the strengthened position of the Western banks and the possibility of adding to present supplies o funds through the issue of new bank notes anything approaching stringency, ever with a presidential election impending. out of the question. At any rate, concedin that domestic supplies of currency shoul be absorbed in various ways, it will be a easy matter to recall some of the immens sums now being loaned to Europe or duon current trade balances. The very fac that merchandise exports have exceeded imports in three years by nearly \$1,500,000, 000 shows that gold imports can be forced

WALL-STREET REVIEW.

The New York stock market maintaine a fairly good speculative tone Saturday ! spite of the continued discouragement reported by the mercantile agencies over the course of commodity prices. Railroad stocks generally are higher on the day to the extent of a fraction, and some of the specialties show larger changes. Sugar was the leader of the market, but there was nothing to account for its strength beyond the suggestive parallel that might be drawn between its case and that of the New York gas companies, whose costly conflict seems to be ended. With the principal season approaching in the sugar trade it is natural to suppose that the incentive to settling a contest that takes away the profits of the business is augmented. Consolidated Gas reflected the pressure of speculative realizing and the Tobacco stocks showed renewed signs of weakness. The local trac tion stocks continued strong. The market was largely one of specialties. There was some demand for the Vanderbilt stocks, apparently on the score of the reported re turn from Europe of Wm. K. Vanderbilt. which was denied after the close. Unior Pacific gained a large fraction. Burlington and Norfolk & Western halted in the advance which was the feature of Friday's market, while traders took their profits. The weekly statements of railroad earnings, so far as received, were favorable. The bank statement was favorable in the doubtful item of loans, which showed a very small increase, thus relieving app hensions that banking resources might be encroached upon faster than they were replenished. The item of cash increase showed a slightly larger movement from

the interior than had been estimated. The bond market showed a decided improvement, both in the volume of the demand and the prices brought. The sharp advance in government bonds was, of course, in response to the announcement from Washington of the calling of the extended 2 per cents.

Prices of railroad stocks have partly recovered this week the losses incurred last week. In the industrial department of the stock list, on the contrary, there have been some formidable inroads on prices. Business was largely in professional hands and the volume of dealings has been less than half a million shares a day, on an average. A large part of the demand was evidently from the bears, who had oversold the market in the previous decline. Profes- United States twos, refunding, when issional manipulation against the shorts was a factor in the advance, as was evident from the character of the stories set affoat of proposed vast consolidations of railroads and far-reaching plans for extending control, which either met with prompt official denials or lost their force after a day by reason of inherent improbability. Such a course of events in itself would have led to some rally in prices from purely technical conditions. But a number of idents converged to effect some relief from the previous speculative depression, and to help the campaign against the shorts, though there was no renewal of substantial demand for stocks of investment or semi-investment character. After the middle of the week the market showed renewed tendency to sag, with the satisfaction of the demand from the short interest and with the efforts making to realize

by professional traders who had turned bulls for a turn. CAUSE OF THE RELIEF.

"An important factor in the partial relief from recent speculative despondency is the improved condition of the foreign money markets. Last week London was looking to this week's Stock Exchange settlement with considerable apprehension, owing to the wide declines since the last settlement, especially in Americans, and the prevailing stringency in money. But the London money market has found unex- and a decided improvement made over that of pected relief by the receipt of \$5,000,000 in Russian gold. This has resulted in some buying for London account in New York, which has been a sustaining influence each day in the New York market. It also has resulted in alleviating the fears of a heavy drain of gold from New York to relieve European money markets, which might upset the home market. The movement of firmness, with demand on the increase. Sugars, ssian gold to London is more or less a mystery, as the Russian money market has been supposed to have been heavily involved in speculative commitments and industrial inflation in all the European markets. Not only that, but its heaviest obligations were supposed to be owing to nan capitalists, with the German money market next to it most involved in-credit extension. How London was able to forestall German claims on Russia and secure Russian gold to relieve her own needs is not understood by the financial world. The weekly statement of the Ger-

man Imperial Bank discloses that the movement of Russian gold to London has not interfered with that institution replenishing its cash reserves. The Bank of France shows the benefit of the New York shipments of gold, and, like the German bank, has contracted its loans and reduced its note circulation. The paying off of loans to the three great foreign banks did not check the growing ease of private discount rates, and it is not believed that further demands will be made on New York for gold. Much interest attaches to the future action of the foreign government banks as to the official discount rates. The fact that they maintain their rates in spite of the ease of private discount rates indicates a desire to continue to strengthen the resources. Such a course warrants the expectation of future more pressing needs to be met by the managers of these institutions, when they may again assume control of their respective money markets, but for the time being relaxation of money rates is the rule all over the world. The continued ease in New York is due to gains from the subtreasury and from the interior of the country. The small effect produced in the money market by the Pennsylvania Railroad's heavy loan operation is explained by the supposition that such part of the time loan as was not needed has found its way back by reloaning into

the money market. The statement of the country's foreign trade for April, showing the largest excess of exports for that month in our history, emphasized the conviction that enormous balances remain abroad to the credit of this country, placed at interest. Crop prospects are playing an imposing part in speculative considerations, and the firmness of Western railroad shares has been helped by this consideration. The undertone in Wall street, nevertheless, continues rather depressed and uncertain, due to the obvious facts that buying of commodities is still withheld in waiting for indications that bottom prices have been reached. The fact that the investment buying of bonds has been dull, in spite of low rates Circulation, increase 308,900 in the stock market. United States refunding twos, when issued, advanced 14, old fours and fives 1/2, new fours 1/4 and threes

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e	Stocks. Atchison	Sales. 1,800
3	Atchison pref	10.273
f	Baltimore & Ohio	1,860
-	Canada Southern	200
-	Chesapeake & Ohio	700
7	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	11,140
	Chi., Ind. & Louisville	128
	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	14.16
1	Chicago & Northwestern	240
e	C., C., C. & St. Louis	620
e	Colorado Southern	500
e	Colorado Southern first pref Colorado Southern second pref	****
1	Delaware & Hudson	100
8	Del., Lack. & Western Denver & Rio Grande	****
3	Denver & Rio Grande pref	****
	Erie first pref	230
•	Great Northern pref	120
S	Hocking Coal	100
t	Illinois Central	200
a	Iowa Central	
7	Iowa Central pref	600
9	Lake Erie & Western Lake Erie & Western pref	240 700
e	Lake Shore	
p	Louisville & Nashville	
5	Metropolitan Street-railway	3,380
,	Mexican Central	300
4	Minneapolis & St. Louis pref	100
e	Missouri Pacific	3.640
t	Mobile & Ohio	100
-	Missouri, Kansas & Texas pref New Jersey Central	1,000
S	New York Central	3,600
	Norfolk & Western	2,245
e .	Northern Pacific	9,650
	Northern Pacific pref	490
r	Ontario & Western Oregon Ry. & Nav	100
d	Oregon Ry. & Nav. pref	
f	Pennsylvania P., C., C. & St. L	5,430
,	Reading first pref	600
n	Reading second pref	570 300
S	Rio Grande Western	
g	Rio Grande Western pref St. Louis & San Fran	600
n	St. L. & San Fran. first pref	
e	St. L. & San Fran. second pref St. Louis Southwestern	1,000
e	St. Louis Southwestern pref	200
t	St. Paul pref	7,070
	St. Paul & Omaha	****
đ	Southern Pacific	8,000
B	Southern Railway pref	1,500
1	Texas & Pacific	13,150
đ	Union Pacific pref	2,032
n	Wabash pref	300
9	Wheeling & Lake Erie	100

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a	American	100	150
	Wells-Fargo	100	117
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	American Cotton Oll prof	1000	90
	American Malting pref	****	34
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a	Am. Smelting and Refining Am. Smelting and Refining pref	500	377 883
9	American Spirits	****	21
	American Spirits pref	****	17
3	American Steel Hoop	300	225
8	American Steel Hoop pref American Steel and Wire	3.775	71 353
g	American Steel and Wire pref	1,200	75
g	American Tin Plate	100	24
ij	American Tin Plate pref	99 999	74
9	American Tobacco pref	****	1284
9	Anaconda Mining Co	200	431
3	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	9,060	703
1	Colorado Fuel and Iron		379
1	Continental Tobacco pref	200	223 76
	Federal Steel	3,425	363
9	Federal Steel pref	300	67
ä	General Electric		135
	Glucose Sugar pref	130	47 991
1	International Paper	800	22
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ä	National Biscuit pref	400	323 82
	National Lead	100	20
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ğ	National Steel		303
ä	North American	100	124
ä	Pacific Coast	****	491
9	Pacific Coast first pref	****	80
ı	Pacific Coast second pref	9 170	59 278
3	People's Gas		1004
3	Pressed Steel Car	100	45
ä	Pressed Steel Car pref	****	78
ä	Pullman Palace Car	600	182
9	Republic Iron and Steel pref	100	567
9	Standard Rope and Twine	****	57
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8	Sugar pref Tennessee Coal and Iron	100	1105
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United States fives, reg..... United States fives, coup..... Saturday's Bank Clearings.

States twos, reg.....

States threes, reg.....

States threes, coup.....

United States new fours, reg.....

United States new fours, "oup......

At New York-Clearings, \$160,050,163; balances, \$9,815,829 At Boston-Clearings, \$18,409,521; balances, \$1,292,36 At Chicago-Clearings, \$19,631,215; bal-

ances, \$1,671,935. At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$14,666,754; balances, \$2,557,492. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$4,005,042; balances, \$604,988. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,968,554; bal-

ances, \$484,829, At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,806,250.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Trade of the Week Very Satisfactory-

Prices, as a Rule, Steady.

In the week ended May 19 trade in most lines was quite satisfactory. Low passenger rates brought in numerous buyers, and they purchased very liberally. That the business of May is to be in excess of May, 1899, is no longer questioned, April. The wholesale grocers, the dry goods houses, the hardware merchants and druggists are doing an unusually large business, and in other lines trade is healthy in its volume. Poultry, eggs and butter, on increasing receipts and warm weather, are weaker in price. The provision market is giving evidence of increased coffees, teas, rice and fish continue to go out freely. Canned goods are moving slowly, but

stocks, fortunately, are well reduced. Firmness and a steady tone to prices is the characteristic feature of the dry goods market. The rains of late have improved trade with seed merchants. On Commission row a good deal is doing in new crop vegetables and fruits of the season. Druggists are having an active trade, especially in oils, paints and similar lines. Linseed oils are very firm at quotations.

The local grain market is dull. Receipts are seldom as light. All cereals are in active respectably being in strong position. Track bids Saturday, as remillet, and a steady tone to prices is the characteristic Clover—Choice, prime, \$4.75@5; English choice, \$4.75@5; alsike, choice, \$7@8; alfalfa, choice, \$6@7; crimson or scarlet clover, \$4@4.50; timothy, a5 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; strictly prime, \$1.35@1.40; choice, \$1.40@1.45; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs. \$1.10; extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra, \$1.20@1.50; red top, choice, \$0c@1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, 2@2.50; German millet, \$1@1.75; Western German millet, 90c@\$1; common millet, \$0@90c.

Wheat-No. 2 red, 72c track; 72c on milling teight; No. 3 red, 68@71c; May, 72c track; wagon wheat, 72c. -No. 1 white, 40c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 40c; No. 4 white, 37@35c; No. 2 white 39½c; No. 3 white mixed, 29½c; No. 4 white mixed, 3546384c; No. 2 yellow, 354c; No. 3 yellow, 354c; No. 4 yellow, 3546384c; No. 2 mixed, 354c; No. 4 mixed, 3614@3814c; ear corn. 4214c. Oats-No. 2 white, 2614c; No. 3 white, 2514c; No. 2 mixed, 24%c; No. 3 mixed, 23%c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 2 timothy, ctions-Wheat: No. 3 red, 2 cars. Corr

No. 1 white, 4 cars; No. 2 white, 18; No. 3 white, 17; No. 4 white, 4; No. 2 white mixed, 1; No. 2 yellow, 2; No. 2 mixed, 2; total, 50 cars. Oats: No. 2 white, 1 car; No. 2 mixed, 3; total, 4 cars. Hay: No. 1 timothy, 1 car.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.)

Turkeys, hens, 714c per lb; toms, 5c; hens, 7c; cocks, 4c; queks full feathered, 7c; geese, full feathered, \$4.80 per doz. Cheese—New York full creams, 15c; domestic Swiss, 15@15c; brick, 14c; limburger, 14c. Butter—Choice, roll, 12@14c per lb; poor, No. 2, Eggs-Fresh, 10c per doz. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck,

Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool-Medium, unwashed, 20@22c; tub-washed, 1@33c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less; fine nerino, 16@18c HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 74c; No. 1 calf, 194c; No. 2 calf, 9c. Grease—White, 4c; yellow, 34c; brown, 24c. Tallow—No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 4c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

quotations given below are the selli prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods. 75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern Standard. 3-1b. \$2@2.25; 3-1b seconds, \$1.90@2; California, standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.90@2. s-Blackberries, 2-lb. 85@90c; rasi ries, 3-lb, \$1.25@1.30; pineapples, standard \$1.85@1.90; choice, \$2@2.10; cove oysters, 1-lb weight, \$1.05@1.10; light, 60@65c; strin ns, 3-lb, 90@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.25 peas. marrowfats, 95c@\$1; early June, \$1.10@1.15; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 95c@\$2; 3-lb tomatoes, Candies and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 61/2@7c per lb: common mixed. Sc: cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 12@18c; English
walnuts, 12@14c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c;
peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 19c.

Anthracite (all sizes), \$7 per ton; C. & O. Kanawha, \$4.25; Pittsburg, \$4.25; Raymond, \$4.25; Winifrede, \$4.25; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City lump, \$3.75; lump coke. 11c per bu, \$2.75 per 25 bu; crushed coke, 12c per bu, \$3 per 25 bu; Blossburg, \$5 per ton; Connellsville coke, \$6 per ton; smokeless lump, \$4.50. Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L. 7½c;
Berkley, No. 60, 9½c; Cabot. 7½c; Capitol. 5½c;
Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Ancher, 8c; Fruit of
the Loom. 7¾c; Farwell, 7½c; Fitchville, 7c;
Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 5½c;
Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale,
7¾c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Ten
Strike, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4,
25c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 23c; Androscoggin, 10-4, Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 61/2c; Argyle, c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; Clifton Constitution, 40-inch, 61/2c; Carlisle, 40-6c; Boott C, Sc; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 5½c; Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 7½c; Indian Head, 6½c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 23c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4¾c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR. 5c; Allen's robes, 54c; American indigo, 5c; Arnold long cloth. B. 8c; Arnold 7c: Cocheo fancy, 51/2c; Hamilton 134c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 54c; Simpson's mourning, 5c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 54c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4%c; black white, 4%c; grays,

Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 4c: Warren, Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga, BF, 13c; Cordis 140, 11½c; Cordis T, 11½c; Cordis ACE, 11c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 101/4c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 111/4c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 51/4c; Shetucket F, 61/4c; Swift River, 5c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$15.50; American, \$15.50; Harmony, \$15.50; Stark, \$18. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5%c; Amoskeag dress, 7c; Bates, 5%c; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandles, 7c; Renfrew dress, 7c.

Alcohol, \$2.45@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 Alcohol, \$2.45@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum. 2½@4c; camphor, 68@70c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, bris, 90c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.15@2.40; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.15@1.25; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3; opium, \$3.50@3.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 38@43c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@15c; soda, bicarb., 2½@6c; salts, Epsom, 1½@4c; sulphur flour, 2½@5c; saltpeter, 10@14c; turpentine, 54@60c; glycerine, 17@20c; lodide potassium, \$2.60@2.65; bromide potassium, 55@60c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 35@40c; carbolic acid, 33@35c.

Straight grades, \$3.30@3.50; fancy grades, \$3.50 @3.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@ spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25.

Groceries. Coffee—Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Java, 28@22c. Roasted—Old government Java, 32\\@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package -city prices-Ariosa, 12c; Lion, 11c; Jersey, 12c; Caracas, 11.50c; Dutch Java Blend, 15.50c; Dillworth's, 11.50c; Mail Pouch, 11c; Gates's Elended Java, 11.25c; Jav-Ocha, 16.50c.
Sugars—City prices: Dominoes. 5.72c; cut loaf, 5.87c; powdered, 5.47c; standard granulated, 5.47c; fine granulated, 5.47c; extra fine granulated, 5.47c; granulated, 5.57c; cubes, 5.57c; cubes, 5.57c; granulated, 2-lb bags, 5.57c; cubes, 5.62c; granulated, 2-lb cartons, 5.57c; cubes, 5.62c; mold A, 5.72c; confectioners' A, 5.27c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A, 5.12c; 2 Windsor A-American A, 5.12c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial B, 4.87c; 9 Yellow Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.97c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4.32c; 8 Ridewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.87c; 9 Yellow Ex. C-California B, 4.82c; 10 Yellow C-Franklin Ex. C, 4.67c; 11 Yellow-Keystone Ex. C, 4.72c; 12 Yellow-American Ex. C, 4.67c; 13 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.67c; 15 Yellow, 4.67c; 16 Yellow, 4.67c; 16 Yellow, 4.67c; 16 Yellow, 4.67c; 17 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.67c; 18 Yellow-California Ex. C, 4.67c; 18 Yellow-California Ex. C, 4.67c; 18 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.67c; 18 Yellow-California Ex. C, 4.67c; 18 Yellow-California Ex. C, 4.67c; 18 Yellow, 4.67c; 18 Yello Blended Java, 11.25c; Jav-Ocha, 16.50c.

Spices—Pepper, 15@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@55c per lb.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.40@2.50 per bu; Limas, California, 64@6%c per lb.

Screened Beans—\$2.35@2.40.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@25c 187735c.
Rice-Louisiana, 4½@6½c; Carolina, 6½@8½c.
Shot-\$1.60@1.65 per bag for drop.
Lead-6½@7c for pressed barr.
Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$7.25@7.50; No. 2 tubs,
\$6.25@6.50; No. 3 tubs, \$5.50@5.55; 3-hoop pails,
\$1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; double washboards,
\$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.75;
clothes pins 50@65c per box Clothes pins, 60@65c per box. Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2,25@2,50; No. 2, \$2,50@2.75; No. 3, \$2,75@3; No. 5, \$3,25@3,50. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Iron and Steel.

Bar Iron-2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75@3c; nail rod. 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@35c; spring steel, 4505c.

Leather-Oak sole, 32@35c; hemlock sole, 27@ 31c; harness, 35@41c; skirting, 36@40c; single strap, 42@44c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.65; wire nails, from store, \$2.65 rates; from mill, \$2.65 rates. Horseshoes, per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.25; painted, \$3.10.

Linseed, raw, 66c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 67c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 814@1414c; bank, 45@50c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in brls, 50@60c per gal;

half bris, 3c per gal extra. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Russets, \$4.75 per brl.
Bananas-Per bunch. No. 1, \$1.50@1.75.
Oranges-California navel, \$4; seedlings, \$3.25
Lemons-Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$4.25
fancy, 300 to box, \$4.75; California lemons, \$3.75.

Cocoanuts—50c per doz.

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Potatoes—40c per bu; \$1.20 per brl.

Cucumbers—75c per doz.

Cabbage—New, \$3.50 per crate.

New Onions—\$1.50 per bu.

Honey—New white, 17c per lb; dark, 16c.

Cauliflower—\$2 per doz.

Onions (Bermuda)—\$2@2.25 per crate. Peas-\$1@1.25 per bu. Green or Wax Beans-\$2 per bu. Kale—\$1 per brl. Lettuce—\$c per lb. Green Onions—25c per four doz bunches.
Rhubarb—10c per doz bunches.
Radishes—12½c per doz bunches.
Asparagus—12½c per doz bunches.
Cherries—\$1.50@3 per 24-quart crate.

Pineapples-\$1.25@2.75 per doz.

Strawberries—24 quart crate, \$1.25@1.75. Florida Tomatoes—\$3.75@4 per 6-basket crate; Mexican, 7-basket, \$3@3.25.

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 50 to 60 lbs average, 8%c 30 to 40 lbs average, 9c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 94c; bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 84c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 94c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 94c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 84c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 84c; 6 to 9 lbs average, 84c. In dry-salt Hams-Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 111/2 @11%c; 15 lbs average, 11%@12c; 12 lbs average, 11% 5.25c; granulated, 5.15c; cubes, 5.30c. 12%@12%c; 10 lbs average, 12%@12%c. Lard-Kettle rendered, 9c; pure lard, 8%c. Pork-Bean, clear, \$16.50; rump, \$14.50. Shoulders—16 lbs average, 8%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 9%c.

ported by the secretary of the Board of Trade, DULL AND IN A DECLINE ruled as follows:

WHEAT SUFFERED FROM WEATHER AND BRITISH ENTHUSIASM.

forn Weak and Lower on Heav Rains-Oats Steady but Inactive-Provisions Quiet, a Shade Down.

CHICAGO, May 19.-Wheat early was firm on the unfavorable weather, sold off later in sympathy with the corn weakness, but closed steady, July 4c under yesterday. July corn closed 4@%c lower, and July oats a shade depressed. At the close hog products were a triffe easier, but steadier.

In all the pits trade was quiet. Liverpool was still whooping it up for Baden-Powell to-day, and forgot to deal in grain, and in the absence of this usual hint to go one way or the other, the market here opened the session unchanged, July at 674c to 674c. The Northwest was without rain, just as it has been for some time. It renewed its wailing and looked through gloomy glances at the prospect of seed dyaddition Illinois reported damage from the Hessian fly. These tidings were enough to worry shorts and under pressure of covering the price of July was forced up to 67%c. The corn weakness later made itself felt, and many of the early purchases were thrown on the market again, July selling off to 67c. The close was steady at 67@67%c. ances, in wheat and flour, were equal to at \$8. Whisky quiet at \$1.25. 277,000 bu. Primary receipts were 336,000 bu, compared with 365,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 275 cars, against 424 last week and 338 a year ago. Local receipts were 26 cars, two of contract grade. Corn was quiet for an hour, but weak after that. The weakness was due to pressure of long corn. There were complaints of too much rain in the West and seeding was reported delayed in Iowa. The opening was unchanged and the market develrength on the rains during the first hour, but lost it for the cause aforementioned. July sold between 381/2@37%c, closing heavy, 4@%c down, at 384c. Receipts were 128 cars. Oats were steady, but dull and uninteresting. The dry weather in the Northwest

tween 221/2c and 221/4c, and closed a shade lower at 221/4@22%c. Receipts here were 169 Provisions were very quiet, but fairly steady. The opening was a trifle lower because of liberal hog receipts. There was a moderate-very moderate-demand for lard and ribs. July pork sold between \$11.821/2 and \$11.75, and closed 21/2c down at \$11.771/2; July lard between \$7 and \$7.05. closing 21/205c lower at \$7.021/2, and May ribs between \$6.671/2 and \$6.70, with the close a shade reduced at \$6.671/2@6.70. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 32

was a sustaining influence. July sold be-

cars; corn, 120 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 32,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows: Low-est. High-Articles. Open-65% 67 -67% May 671/6-671/4 July 22% \$11.75 July .\$11.75 7.021/2 7.0246 6.671/4 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet; winter patents, \$3.60@3.70; straights, \$2.90@3.40; clears, \$2.70@3.20; spring specials, \$3.80@3.90; patents, \$3.60.3.40; straights, \$2.60@2.90; bakers, \$2.60.2.40. No. 3 spring wheat, 62@66c; No. 2 red, 72@73c. No. 2 corn. 37%@38c; No. 2 yellow, 38@384c. No. 2 oats, 28%c; No. 2 white, 26@27c; No. 3 white, 25@26c. No. 2 rye, 55c. Fair to choice malting barley, 39@42c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.80; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.80. Prime timothy seed, \$2.45. Clover seed, contract grade, \$7. Mess pork, per brl, \$10.60@11.75. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6.85@7.024c. Short-rib sides (loose), \$6.55@6.80. Drysalted shoulders (boxed), \$6.50@6.75. Short-clear sides (boxed), \$7.10@7.20. Whisky, on basis of high wines, \$1.25. Sugars—Cut loaf, 5.93c; granulated, 5.37c; confectioners' A, 5.33c.

Receipts—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 100,000 bu; oats, 108,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 35,000 bu; corn, 163,000 bu; oats, 101,000 bu; barley, 1,200 bu.

barley, 1,200 bu.

d3.55; winter extras, \$2.55@2.90; winter low weak. Woolen and worsted yarns dull. Print cloths idle and unchanged. Salt-In car lots, \$1.15@1.20; small lots, \$1.25 York, car lots. Barley quiet; feeding, 431/20 45c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 50@53c c. i. f. New York. Barley malt dull; Western,

Wheat-Receipts, 384,125 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 77%c, elevator; No. 2 red 80%c, f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 75%c, f. o. b. afloat, to arrive. Options were firm and fairly active, mostly guided by fur-ther drought news from the Northwest and local covering; closed firm at 1/4c net advance. May closed at 71½c; July, 72 11-16c, closed at 72%c; September, 73½@73 9-16, closed at 731/2c. Corn-Receipts, 53,625 bu; exports, 86,889.

Spot firm; No. 2, 43c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2, 421/2c, elevator. Options were steady for a time with wheat, but lost stability later through realizing; closed steadler on late covering, at 1/4c decline; May closed at 42%c; July, 431/4@431/2c, closed at 43%c; September 43%@43%c, closed at 43%c. Oats-Receipts, 103,500 bu; exports, 1,010 spot dull; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 261/2c; No. white, 29c; No. 3 white, 281/4c; track mixed Western, 261/2029c; track white, 281/2035. Op-

tions inactive and easy. Hay steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 80@821/c. Hops steady: State, common to choice, 1896 crop, 3@5c; 1899 crop, 16@13c; Pacific coast, 1896 erop, 3@5c; 1899 crop. 10@13c. Hides firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 pound 194c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 214c Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 15c. Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 25@25½c; acid, 26@26½c. Beef steady; family, \$12@12.50; mess, \$10@ 10.50; beef hams, \$20.50@21; packet, \$11@12; city, extra India mess, \$17@19. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, \$7.25@8.25; pickled shoulders, \$6.50@6.25; pickled hams, \$10.25@ 10.75. Lard easy; Western steamed, \$7.38 May closed at \$7.35 nominal. Refined quiet: continent, \$7.50; South American, \$8.25; compound, \$6.50@6.624. Pork quiet; family.

\$14.@14.50; short clear, \$14@15; mess, \$12.25@ Tallow nominal; city, 4%c; country, 4%6 5c. Cotton-seed oil quiet; prime crude, 14%c; prime yellow, 371/2c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4%@ 64c; Japan, 4%@4%c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 41

Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam, 27c; grain by steam, 31/2d. Coffee opened steady at prices five points lower, and ruled more active and generally weak, following lower cables, larger recelpts at Rio and Santos, small warehouse deliveries, and unsatisfactory spot demand closing at net unchanged prices to five points decline. Total sales, 5,750 bags, including: June, 6.50e; October, 6.75c; Novemter, 6.75@6.80c; December, 7c; March, 7.16@7.15c. Spot Rio dull; No. 7, invoice, 7½c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 94@134c. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 13-32c centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-32c; molasses su gar. 3 15-16c. Refined, steady; standard A 4.95c; confectioners' A. 4.95c; mold A. 5.40c cut loaf, 5.55c; crushed, 5.55c; powdered,

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red. cash, 71½c; May, 70¼c; July, 67½c; September, 68c; No. 2 hard, 65½c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 37½c; May, 37½c; July, 37@37½c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 25½c; May, 23½c; July, 22½c; September, 21½@ 21½c; No. 2 white, 27½c. Pork steady; job—

bing, \$12. Lord lower; prime steam, \$6.85; choice, \$6.90. Dry salt meats-Boxed steady; extra shorts, \$7; clear ribs, \$7.121/4; clear sides, \$7.25. Bacon-Boxed steady; extra shorts, \$7.50; clear ribs, \$7.621/2; clear sides, \$7.75. Timothy seed steady at \$2@2.20. Corn meal steady at \$1.95@2. Bran quiet; sacked lots, east track, 68@70c. Hay steady; timothy, \$10@12.75; prairie, \$8.75@9. Whisky

ging, 74084c. Hemp twine, 9c. Receipts-

Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 34,-

000 bu; oats, 19,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 123,000 bu; oats, 48,000 bu. LIVERPOOL, May 19.—Beef dull; extra India mess, 80s; prime mess, 73s 6d. Pork dull; prime mess, Western, 66s 3d. Ribs— Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm at 48s. Bacon firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 44s; short rib, 18 to 22 lbs, 41s 6d; long clear middles light 30 to 35 lbs, 41s 6d; long clear middles heavy 37 to 40 lbs, 41s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 35@40s; shiulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm at 36s 6d. Lard firm; prime Western, in tierces, 36s; American refined, in pails, steady at 38s. Butter-Finest United

States nominal; good, 7s. Cheese steady;

American finest white and colored, 44s. Tal-

low-Prime city dull at 26s 6d; Australian, in London, steady at 48s. BALTIMORE, May 19 .- Flour dull and unchanged; receipts, 7,439 brls; exports, 19,774 brls. Wheat dull. Spot and May, 71@
714c; July, 714@71%c; August, 71%c asked;
steamer No. 2 red, 65%@66c; receipts, 66,602
bu; exports, —; Southern wheat by sample, 67@7214c; Southern wheat on grade, 674 @71½c. Corn dull; spot and May, 42@42½c; June, 42¼@42½c; July, 42½@42½c; August, 43¾c bid; steamer mixed, 41@41½c; receipts, 39,164 bu; exports, 85,714 bu; Southern white west complained of recent liberal rains. In corn, 431/6441/2c; Southern yellow corn, 430/401/2c; Southern yellow corn, 430/4c; Southern yellow corn, 430/4 No. 2 mixed, 27@27½c. Hay quiet; No.

> TOLEDO, May 19.-Wheat active and lower; No. 2, cash, 75c; May, 75c. Corn dull and higher; No. 2, cash, 40½c. Oats firm and higher; No. 2, cash, 25c. Rye dull and unchanged; No. 2, cash, 57c. Cloverseed dull and unchanged; cash, prime old, \$4.75; prime, \$4.85@4.90.

CINCINNATI, May 19.-Flour quiet. %c under yesterday. Trade throughout the session was quiet. The cash demand was slack, New York reporting only twelve loads taken for export. Seaboard clear
\$\frac{1}{3}\text{CINCINVALITY, May 15. From Quiet.}\$

Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 72%c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 41%c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 25%c. Rye dull; No. 2, 61c. Lard steady at \$6.90. Bulk meats dull at \$7.10. Bacon quiet

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 19.-Butter-Receipts, 3,815 NEW YORK, May 19.—Butter—Receipts, 3,815 packages. Market steady; Western creamery, 164,620c; factory, 136,154c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,312 packages. Market dull and weaker; fancy, white, large, 104c; fancy, small, white, 94,610c; fancy, small, colored, 94,694c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,281 packages. Market firmer; regular packing, 124,613c, loss off; country, at mark, 106,104c. PHILADELPHIA, May 19.-Butter quiet and prints ic lower; fancy Western creamery, 2014c; fancy Western prints, 21c. Eggs firm and 4c fancy Western prints, 21c. Eggs firm and ½c higher; fresh near-by, 12½@13c; fresh Western, 13c; fresh Southwestern, 12½c; fresh Southern, 11@12c. Cheese steady.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—Eggs firm; surplus stock scarce and in demand; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 10½c per dozen, loss off, cases returned; Southern eggs, 10c; new whitewood cases CHICAGO, May 19 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries, 14½@19½c; dairies, 13@16½c. Cheese dull at 8½@8%c. Eggs easy; fresh, 10%c.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Butter steady. Eggs firm at 10@11c. Cheese steady. BALTIMORE, May 19.-Cheese, butter and eggs firm and unchanged. ST. LOUIS, May 19.-Eggs steady at 10c.

LONDON, May 19.—The offerings at the wo auction sales to-day numbered 9,525 bales. Go scoured brought higher prices. Despite the advance here there were some withdrawals of this grade. Two shillings was bid and refused for grade. Two shillings was bid and refused for super Victorian scoured. One thousand and five hundred bales have been withdrawn since the opening. To-day's sales and prices follow: New South Wales, 1,200 bales; scoured, 10½d@1s ½d; greasy, 4½d@1s ½d. Queensland, 1,000 bales; scoured, 1s 2d@1s 3½d; greasy nil. Victoria, 1,700 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 11d; greasy, 6½d@1s 3½d. South Australian, 100 bales; scoured nil; greasy, 8d@1s. West Australian, 100 bales; scoured nil; greasy, 5d@1s. Victoria, 4,400 scoured nil; greasy, 5@10½d. Victoria, 4,400 bales; scoured, 7d@is 8d; greasy, 5@10½d. Tasmania, 500 bales; scoured nil; greasy, 6½@11d. Natal, 100 bales; scoured, 6d@is 6d; greasy nil. The offers next week have been placed at 46,000 bales. The arrivals to date for the next series amount to 52,980 bales. The imports during the past week were 3,316 bales. NEW YORK, May 19.—Wool dull; domestic fleece, 25@28c; Texas, 15@18c.

Oils NEW YORK, May 19.—Petroleum quiet; refined New York, 8.60c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8.55c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, 5.90c. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, \$1.55. Spirits of turpentine steady at 51\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\overline{0}\)52c. SAVANNAH, May 19.—Spirits of turpentine dull at 49c. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. D. \$1.20; E. \$1.25; F. \$1.30; G. \$1.35; H. \$1.45; I. \$1.55; K. \$1.65; M. \$1.80; N. \$2.05; window glass, \$2.25; water white, \$2.45.

OIL CITY, May 19.—Credit balances un-changed. No bid or sale in speculative market. Runs, 99,092 bris; shipments, 76,883 bris; Buck-eye runs, 64,543 bris; Buckeye shipments, 47,097 WILMINGTON, May 19.—Spirits of turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin steady at \$1.05@1.15.
Crude turpentine firm at \$1.85 to \$2.90. Tar firm MONTPELIER, May 19.—Indiana and South Lima crude petroleum, \$1.03; North Lima, \$1.08.

CHARLESTON, May 19.-Spirits of turpentine steady at 48c. Rosin quiet. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 19 .- Further sales of 3-yard and 3.25-yard brown sheetings for China reported to-day without change from previous prices. There is no improvement in the demand from the home trade and spot business is very slow, heavy rainstorms curtailing operations. Brown, bleached and coarse colored cottons inactive and in prints sales limited. Ginghams firm. Amer-

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—Cotton steady and lower grades revised. Sales, 1,600 bales. Ordinary, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 8 5-16c; low middling, 8%c; middling, 9 3-16c; good middling, 9%c; middling fair, 9%c. Receipts, 990 bales; NEW YORK, May 19.—Cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 9%c; middling gulf, 10c. Sales,

Metals. NEW YORK, May 19 .- The brokers' price for lead was 3.80c and for copper 16.75c. ST. LOUIS, May 19 .- Lead nominal at 3.85@ SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

sideration of \$28,629.34.

Twelve Transfers, with a Total Con-Instruments filed for record in the record-

er's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. May 16, 1900, as furnished by the Indiana Title Guaranty and Loan Company, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke, and Hartford block. Telephone 1760 old and 3005 new: Auditor Marion county to Royal C. Hammer, Lots 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 68,

70, 72, Lancaster's Belmont-avenue addition \$160.00 Mary Poenitz to Rosa A. Richards, Lot 443, Jackson Park Sheriff Marion county to Philip Polasky, Lot 22, S. A. Fletcher, jr.'s, subdivision Frederick Topp to Harry J. Milli-gan, part of northwest quarter Section 24, Township 16, Range 3.. 20,000.00 William B. Fette to James A. Wilson, Lot 15, Square 10, S. A. Fletcher, jr.'s, northeast addition George W. Stifel to Charles H. Kerlin. Lot 23. Block 2, Tuxedo Park. George Wolf et al to Martha C. Preston, Lot 22, Windhorst place .. Alice R. F. Moore to Andrew J. Rider, Lot 6, Wright's Park-avenue addition 1,800.00 Michael Quinlan to George R. Colter, Lot 55, second Miley addition 1,100.00 George W. Shelby to John W. Sleeth, Lots 59 and 60, Moesch's third addition Mary A. Quinn to Emma Canmann.

Lot 8, Allen's subdivision of Hen-Smith, Lot 42, Hosbrook & Co.'s Brinkman Hill addition 1,000.00 Transfers, 12; consideration.....\$28,629.34

Patriotism Unrewarded. Chicago Tribune. "The trouble with that portion of our new iomain," remarked the eminent statesman who had returned from a visit of investigation, "is that there are no really good of-fices there to be given to any of our fel-

"It's no place for spoilsmen, then," said the cynical party of the second part. "That's not it, exactly," rejoined the other. "There are no spoils for the place-

No Ghoulish Glee. Philadelphia Press.

"I suppose you've heard," said she, coyly, "that I'm to marry M. Sophtie."
"No," he replied, coldly, "are you?"
"Yes, you don't seem to very glad about "Why should I be? Sophtle never did me

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CATTLE SCARCE AND SELLING AT ABOUT PREVIOUS PRICES.

steady at \$1.25. Iron cotton ties, \$1.30. Bag-Hogs Active, Prices Being Steady to a Shade Lower-Sheep Quiet-Condition of Markets Elsewhere.

> UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS May 19.-Cattle-Receipts light; shipments none. As usual at this time in the week, there were only a few fresh arrivals of cattle to-day, and the market was quiet at quotably unchanged prices. The receipts this week show an increase of 650 over last week and about 1,100 over the corresponding week a year ago. Thus far this year the receipts are only 850 smailer than the same period last year. In keeping with liberal receipts and lower prices in neighboring markets the beginning of the week, there was rather an easier feeling here, but later developments caused rather an active market at prices as high as at the close of last week. About the middle of the week buyers were inclined to be bearish, especially so far as export steers were concerned, but for the most part salesmen succeeded in getting about steady prices. There has been an unusually good demand for light cattle, especially cows and heifers, and prices advanced to the highest position thus far this season. During the week steers sold as high as \$5.55, heifers at \$5.05, cows at \$4.65, bulls at \$4.40 and calves at

\$7.25. Quotations: Good to prime steers, 1,350 lbs and upwards \$5.25@ 5.70
Fair to medium steers, 1,350 lbs Good to choice 1,150 to 1,300-1b steers 4.75@ 5.2 Fair to medium 1,150 to 1,300-lb Medium to good 900 to 1,100-lb Fair to medium feeding steers.... 3.90@ 4.25 Common to good stockers...... 3.60@ 3.85 Good to choice heifers..... 4.50@ 5.05 Fair to medium heifers..... 4.00@ 4.40 Common light heifers 3.60@ 3.90

 Heavy calves
 3.00@ 5.50

 Prime to fancy export bulls
 3.85@ 4.35

 Good to choice butcher bulls
 3.35@ 3.75

 Common to fair bulls...... 2.75@ 3.25 Good to choice cows and calves. . 35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and calves 15.00@30.00

Hogs-Receipts, 3,500; shipments smail. The hog market opened with a good demand from packers, and early sales were strong to a shade higher than yesterday. Later, however, transactions did not show any quotable improvement, and a few loads that came in late had to sell at a shade lower prices. The receipts this week are 2,000 larger than last week and nearly 6,000 smaller than the same week a year ago, and the receipts so far this year are nearly 91,000 smaller than the same period last year. There was a good advance in prices the early part of the week, but a gradual reduction the last half of the week, and at the extreme close the average was hardly as good as at the close of the week. The quality continues generally satisfactory and possibly more uniform than for some time past. Quotations:

Good to choice medium and heavy\$5.25@5.35 Mixed and heavy packing...... 5.15@5.25 Good to choice light weights..... 5.20@5.271/2 Common to fair light weights.... 5.10@5.20 Common to good pigs..... 4.00@4.75 Roughs 4.50@5.00

Sheep - Receipts light; shipments none. There were few fresh arrivals of sheep or lambs, and, as usual under such circumstances, there is no quotable change or mprovement to report in prices. The receipts this week are 450 larger than last week, but about 100 smaller than the same week a year ago, and over 1,200 smaller than the corresponding week two years ago. There has been a very satisfactory market all week, but salesmen were unable to advance prices on account of the conditions existing in other markets. As the season advances the natural tendency in prices, especially spring lambs, is lower, but it will take future developments to de-

termine the extent of the change. Quota-
 Spring lambs
 \$6.00@8.75

 Good to choice lambs
 5.50@6.25

 Common to medium lambs
 4.50@5.25
 Bucks, per head 2.00@4.00

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-APOLIS, May 19.-Cattle-Receipts light; shipments none. The market was quiet, there being but few fresh arrivals. Sales were made generally at steady prices, clos-

Fair to medium export steers, 1,350 to 1,520 lbs average..........\$5.25@ 5.65 Fair to medium export steers, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs average..... 5.00@ 5.25 Good to prime butcher steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs average....... 4.60@ 5.00 Fair to good feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs average..... 4.40@ 4.8 Common to fancy export cows 4.25@ 4.60 Fair to good cows...... 3.50@ 4.00 Canners and common cows...... 2.25@ 3.25 Good to choice light veals...... 5.50@ 6.23 Heavy veals, common to good.... 4.25@ 5.00 Pulls, good to choice fat...... 2.75@ 3.50

Good to choice cows and calves .. 35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and calves20.00@30.00 Hogs-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 910. The quality of to-day's offerings was somewhat improved, being much better than that of yesterday's receipts. The market was dull and lower. Trade ruled rather slowly on the opening, but later was more active, and a good clearance was made at prices quoted. which are 21/2 to 5c lower than yesterday's closing. The closing was weak. Quotations: Good to choice medium and

Bulls, common to fair..... 2.75@ 3.50

Mixed and heavy packing...... 5.05@5.20

Good to choice lights...... 5.00@5.15

Fair to good lights...... 4.90@5.05 Common to fair pigs..... 4.00@4.75 Roughs 4.00@4.75 Sheep-Receipts none; shipments none

The market was very quiet at steady quotations, closing steady. Quotations: Spring lambs......\$6.00@7.5 Good to choice clipped yearlings.. 5.00@5.50 Good to choice clipped sheep..... 4.35@4.75 Common to medium clipped yearlings 4.00@4.35 Common to good clipped sheep.... 3.50@4.36 Bucks per head...... 2.00@4.00

EAST BUFFALO, May 19.-[Special.]-Ran-som, Mansfield & Co., live stock commission som, Mansheld & Co., live stock commission dealers, report:

Cattle—Receipts, 9 cars of Canada stockers.

No demand; feeling firm. Veals and calves, 25 head. Demand fair. Top veals, \$6.25@6.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 35 cars. Market easy and lower. Best mediums, \$5.50; mixed, \$5.45@5.50;

Yorkers, \$5.35@5.45, mostly \$5.40; lights, \$5.25@5.35; pigs, \$5 flat; roughs, \$4.30@5.10; stags, \$3.96

Sheep—Receipts, 28 cars. Choice lambs steady at \$6.25@6.40; fancy, \$6.50; culls to fair butches lambs, \$4.50@7.55. Sheep easy to lower and very dull. Top wether sheep, \$5.15@5.25; good fair ewes, \$4@4.50; culls to fair butchers' sheep, \$2.50

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 240.

Market nominal. Receipts for week, 31, 790; dressed beef and export cattle sold steady; good butchers' stock 10c higher. Native steers, \$4,500; 5.35; stockers and feeders. \$3.75@5.50; butchers' cows and heifers. \$3.50@5; canners, \$2.75@3.50; fed Westerns, \$4@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 5.800. Market active and unchanged. Improved demand checked decline in prices, the week closing with an advance of 500 loc. To-day's sales: Heavy, \$5.15@5.25; mixed, \$5.10@5.20; light, \$4.30@5.15; pigs, \$4.50@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts for week, 24.000. Good lambs and muttons sold at steady prices; plain fed and grass grades slower. Spring lambs brought \$6.50 @7.50; Colorado wool lambs, \$6.9007.12%; clipped lambs, \$6.5006.25; grass

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Hogs—Receipts to-day, 23,000; to-morrow, 30,—000; estimated left over, 3,500. Market active at Friday's close, averaging a shade lower. Top, one car, \$5.40; mixed and butchers, \$5.05@5.35; good to choice heavy, \$5.25@5.40; rough heavy, \$5.05@5.17½; light, \$5@5.30; bulk of sales, \$5.25@5.32½. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000, Sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, \$5.15-95.35; fair to choice mixed, \$4.60-65.15; Western sheep, \$5.15-95.35; yearlings, \$5.25-95.80; native lambs, \$4.50-97.25; Western lambs, \$6-97.25; spring lambs lower at ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 200. Dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$4.25@5.10; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$2.85@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.65; canners, \$1.50@2.85; bulls, \$3.20@3.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.85@5.10; cows and helfers, \$3.05@ Hogs-Receipts, 2,800. Market steady, Pigs and lights, \$5.05@5.15; packers, \$5.05@5.20; butchers, \$5.15@5.35.

Sheep-Receipts, 100. Market nominal. Native muttons, \$4.50@5.40; lambs, \$5@7.25; culls and bucks. \$3.25@4.15; stockers, \$2.50@3.25; Texas muttons, \$4.40@4.75.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 726, all for slaughterers and exporters; none for sale, Feeling steady. Cables firm. Exports, 235 sale. Feeling steady. Cables firm. Exports, 255 cattle and 5,807 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 68, all choice yeals and sold at \$5.75. Feeling firm.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,840. Sheep steady; lambs about steady. Sheep, \$505.50; clipped lambs, \$5.5066.75; cuils, \$5; clipped yearlings, \$6; spring lambs nominal.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,318. Market barely steady; no sales reported. CINCINNATI, May 19 .- Hogs active at \$4.250